In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects, for further examination, Group I - claims 1-17 set forth above, drawn to an inductor, classified in class 336, subclass 200.

Accordingly, Group II - claims 18-20, drawn to a method for manufacturing an inductor, classified in class 29, subclass 602.1, may be withdrawn from consideration at this time.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 619-688-1300 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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